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CARMEL RUNNERS CLUB

INAUGURAL YEAR AND FIRST CLUB RUN MAJOR SUCCESS

The new **Carmel Runners Club**, established in December of 2011, is making history in Carmel's running community! Proving the need for a running club in Carmel, over 80 participants came out to the inaugural run on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Monon Community Center East. The club offers a training program to its members for all spring marathons and half marathons, including the Carmel Marathon that is quickly approaching on April 21, 2012. The Carmel Runners Club will also host seminars and social activities for its members.

"We are very excited about the buzz and energy surrounding the Club's inaugural season," says Todd Oliver, **Carmel Runners Club** President. "We were amazed by the turnout on Saturday, and look forward to the group growing each week."

The **Carmel Runners Club** currently has 106 members, with membership growing steadily each week. The club meets at 9am every Saturday morning at the Monon Community Center East. Wednesday evening runs, beginning at 6pm, will also commence, once daylight is readily available in the evenings.

Local sponsors of the club include The Runners Forum, Dr. Michael Helms, Tom Wood Automotive Group, Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation and St. Vincent Sports Performance.



